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STARS.**Some of Their Doings During****Coming March.****Venus Is Still Morning Sentinel.****There Will Be an Annular Eclipse Invisible Throughout This Country.****Some Information About This Good Old Earth Gathered by Those Who Give Their Thoughts to Astronomical Study.****The local mean times of sunrise and sunset are as follows:****March 1st, sun rises, 6:34, sun sets, 5:55.****March 8th, sun rises, 6:23, sun sets, 6:00.****March 15th, sun rises, 6:12, sun sets, 6:07.****March 22nd, sun rises, 6:01, sun sets, 6:14.****March 29th, sun rises, 5:49, sun sets, 6:21.****Moon's Phases.****Full Moon, March 1st, 9 o'clock p.m.****Last Quarter, March 8th, 8 o'clock p.m.****New Moon, March 16th, midnight, 12 o'clock p.m.****First Quarter, March 24, 4 o'clock p.m.****Full Moon, March 30th, 7 o'clock a.m.****Current Planetary Phenomena.**

The moon comes into conjunction with Uranus on the 9th, with Saturn on the 13th, with Venus on the 14th, with Mercury on the 16th, with Jupiter on the 17th with Mars on the 18th, with Neptune on the 24th and with Mercury on the 26th. On the 16th, there will be an annular eclipse, invisible generally throughout the United States. On March 20th, at 8 p.m., the sun enters Aries and spring commences.

Venus continues as the morning star but is now getting very close to the sun, and Jupiter may be seen low down in the west for a short time after sunset. The other brighter planets are invisible.

The principal constellations visible during the month are Auriga in the west, Taurus and Orion to the southwest the twins, Castor and Pollux, and the constellations Cancer overhead, with the two Leos in the east.

In thinking about the planets we are apt to forget that there is one planet always visible to us and that is the planet Earth. This planet differs from the others in size, distance, atmosphere, and in many details, but as to the fundamental laws which govern its motions it is simply one of the sun's family of full-grown children. Since it is the home of the human race, it is naturally of more importance to us than all the rest put together. To the astronomer however, the earth holds a unique position. A large part of the work of astronomers consists of measuring and weighing the different members of the solar system. Now the Earth is once his measuring stick and his weight. He measures the distance of the planets in terms of the Earth's diameter and he balances them in the mighty scales of Newton's Laws of Gravitation against his own planet, the Earth.

Before, therefore, he can weigh and measure the solar system he must weigh and measure the earth, and his results will be accurate only in so

far as his measurements and weight of the Earth are accurate; and strange as it may seem, it is a much easier problem to weigh the planet Jupiter, about five hundred millions of miles away, in terms of the weight of the Earth, than it is to weigh the planet on which we live.

Astronomers measure the shape of the Earth by measuring the distance along a portion of the meridian at given distances from the equator, i.e., they measure, in feet, the length of a degree of latitude at different points. They determine their latitude from observations on the stars, for we must have a good map of the heavens before we can make a map of the Earth. In this way it has been found that the Earth is not a round ball, but that it is flattened at the poles. It is about 7,920 miles in diameter and its polar diameter is about 27 miles shorter than its equatorial diameter. The manner in which the measurements are made will be given in April.

Visitors are received at the Emerson McMillan Observatory of the Ohio State University on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, during the college year, if the night is clear.

Etiquette by Precedent.

For example of how men may live and act according to precedent there can be no better reference than to the Jord chamberlain's office in London. There in quiet rooms day after day men learned in state etiquette, court dress and royal functions reach down heavy volumes to see what was done on such and such an occasion. Beautiful pictures showing with minute exactness the details of the court costume under various circumstances are ready to their hands.

Is the Shah of Persia coming? Is the kaiser soon to arrive? Is the king going to receive the monarch of Siam? Is one of the royal princesses to be married? When any of these events happens, the officials at the Jord chamberlain's office know exactly what to do. And if some point should crop up which has not been raised for a century or more they have the faithful official records as to what was done on the last like occasion.

A Curious Clock.

In one of the chief watchmaking establishments in Zurich there is to be seen a remarkable curiosity in the way of watch or clock making. The time-piece is in the form of a ball, which moves imperceptibly down an inclined surface without rolling. The length of this inclined surface, which is sixteen inches long, is accomplished from top to bottom in twenty-four hours. Then the ball only needs lifting to the top again. This extraordinary time-piece has no spring and therefore needs no winding. The hands are kept in motion by the sliding along an inclined plane.—London Tit-Bits.

Before Marriage.

Fuddy—There would be fewer unhappy marriages in the world if men and women would try to find out each other's disposition during courtship instead of doing their best to deceive one another.

Buddy—Yes, I guess there would be, as you say, fewer unhappy marriages. In fact, there would be fewer marriages of any kind, I guess.—Boston Transcript.

In the Dark.

"So he kissed you, did he?"

"Yes."

"I'm astonished!"

"So was I. You see, he met me in a dark corner of the piazza, and—"

"Oh! In a dark corner! That explains it!"—Chicago Post.

Do Right Now.

All the gospel in the world can be boiled down into a single precept—Do right now. I have observed that the boy who starts in the morning with a determination to behave himself till bedtime usually gets through the day without a thrashing.—Charles Dudley Warner.

Poetry.

Weaver—Poetry is something that is born in some one. It cannot be an acquired. The making of poetry is a gift.

Beaver—So is the disposing of it, so far as I have had any experience.

REAL HORSEPLAY.

Some Pranks Played by an Equine Practitioner.

A Star Island physician is the owner of a horse which has a fondness for practical jokes. Recently the doctor drove into the country to answer a sick call. Arriving at the farmhouse he tied his horse to a post, near which hung a rope attached to a large bell used as a dinner signal for employees, and went in to see his patient. Pretty soon the bell rang violently. The doctor and the man of the house looked out, but could see nothing except the horse. They had hardly turned away, however, before the bell rang again, and again they looked, but could see nothing.

This was repeated, and the doctor determined to solve the mystery, so at the third ring, instead of going into the house he stepped behind a tree in the yard. He kept his eye on the bell rope and in about a minute was surprised to see his horse lift up his head and give the rope a hard tug. When the physician sprang out and confronted the horse, the animal put on a look of innocence.

The same horse the next day was turned loose in the doctor's barnyard, and while there the beast saw a basket hanging on a pole about seven feet from the ground. In the basket was a pet cat. The horse put his nose up to investigate, and the cat gave the intruder a scratch. The horse turned around, looked back over his shoulder as though to take aim and measure the distance and kicked cat and basket into the air. The equine joker then gave a low whinny of delight and walked away.—New York Mail and Express.

Witchcraft.

Jane Wenham was indicted at the Hertfordshire assizes on March 4, 1712, for "conversing with the devil in the form of a cat," under the provisions of the act of 1604, repealed in 1733. Her prosecutors wished to have her also indicted for practicing witchcraft to the harm of Ann Thorn, a servant girl about sixteen years old, but this was not allowed, though evidence was produced at the trial to show what injury had been done the victim by means of crooked pins and by placing cakes and cats' hairs in Ann Thorn's pillow and how the prisoner had caused the death of some cats simply by walking through a turnip field.

The jury brought her in "guilty," and Mr. Justice Powell passed sentence of death, but took steps to quash the verdict.

Wenham's prosecutors published an account of the case, but their arguments were pulverized by scientific men. Jane Wenham herself was liberated and taken under the protection of Colonel Plummer, who gave her a coat, and we are told by Dr. Hutchinson that in 1720 the whole country was fully convinced of her innocence.

In his pockets when he came to the hospital was a small memorandum book containing the address of persons at Spokane, Washington, and Butte, Montana. He also had a card of the Rev. H. B. Collier, San Francisco. The Rev. Collier called on the man but was unable to place him and Myers was unable to recall the minister. A peculiar feature was that the card he had was one that was printed seven years ago.

His hands are soft and he has an aristocratic face but who he is and where he came from is something that the people interested in his case, can not fathom and on this point the man himself professes complete ignorance.

"Are you the dunce?" asked the general.

"Yes, sir," said the boy.

"Well, my good fellow," said the general, "here is a crown for you for keeping my place warm."—London Tit-Bits.

Curious Tombstone.

On a gravestone in the parish churchyard of Great Yarmouth, England, there is sculptured the unusual representation of a clown seated in a tub, which is being drawn down a river by two swans. Beneath this stone lies one of the many victims who were drowned years ago by the collapse of an iron suspension bridge on which they had crowded to see a clown pass underneath in the manner described. The fellow, which was a novel form of advertisement by a traveling circus, was actually performed, but the rush of people from one side of the bridge to the other after the man had passed under caused the tragic ending.

Judicial Ignorance.

The ignorance of worldly affairs on the part of judges is proverbial, but a county court judge the other day certainly amazed the court, says an English newspaper. Counsel happened to say that the defendant, a vocalist could not "turn up" at a certain place.

"Turn up!" said the judge in bland surprise, "but he is a vocalist, not an acrobat." This recalls the story of the judge who asked, "What is the Stock Exchange—a cattle market?"

All on One Side.

"I am told your bride is very pretty," said Miss Peppery.

"Yes, indeed," replied Mr. Con Sect. "Several of the guests at the ceremony were pleased to call it a 'wedding of beauty and brains'."

"Well, well! She must be a remarkable woman! That's an unusual combination in one person."—Philadelphia Press.

An Exchange of Compliments.

"Slyan," remarked Mrs. Dinsmore reflectively as she dressed for going out, "is fearfully and wonderfully made."

"Woman," added Mr. Dinsmore,

who was waiting impatiently, "is fearfully and wonderfully made up."—Detroit Free Press.

Big words are the bombs in which we bury our ideas.—Foyler.

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The Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima Traction Co. has been made a part of the Ft. Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Co. The details of the transaction are given in the appended article from the Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette.

At a meeting of the directors of the new Ft. Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction Co., in this city yesterday, the various interests of the company were consolidated with a capitalization of \$6,000,000. The gentlemen in attendance at the meeting were Col.

J. Levering Jones, of Philadelphia,

Mr. Messrs. James and Charles Murdock, of Lafayette; Mr. George F. McCulloch, of Indianapolis, and Mr. H. C. Paul and Senator S. B. Fleming, of this city. The gentlemen arrived yesterday afternoon and by evening the details of the consolidation had been completed. It was given out last night that the personnel of the officials of the company will remain unchanged. The properties combined include the Fort Wayne, Lafayette and Logansport city lines, the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima interurban, the Wabash Valley Traction line from Peru to Wabash and the interurban between Logansport and Peru.

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There are no soul saints. The devil never labels his bait. Faith cannot be fed on furniture. Handcuffs do not make honesty. No prayer can rise on wings of pretense.

Many things are cured by being endured.

Doubt should be but the vestibule to decision.

Happiness is simply a stray hunk of heaven.

He who has an eye to the fleece has no heart for the flock.

The best preparation for death is the perfecting of life.

No man is ready for his work until he has learned to wait.

Heaven has no smiles for the man who never smiles on men.

Conversion is a starting point and not a terminus in true religion.

The kindhearted have no trouble in finding a purse that does not wear out.

The more puppylike a man's disposition the more dogmatic his opinions.

The slip is lost when the cargo gets out of the hold into the captain's heart.

The preaching that meets human needs will never need to drum up a meeting.

Sermons would be shorter if they had to be practiced before they were preached.

The man with the smallest stock of religion are likely to put out the big West sign.

The habit of letting the devil down the throat is not cured by letting another one out of the lungs.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Two girls that like the same man never yet were friends.

It takes a woman to make any kind of figure fill up any kind of clothes.

Fever blisters are well named when a girl gets them under a mustache.

It makes a woman very happy to share the unhappiness of somebody she loves.

Brave men scarcely ever faint, unless their wives ask them to discharge the cook.—New York Press.

Such a Business.

One man slipped up.

One man slipped down.

In town;

Slipped down, slipped up.

And who slipped up

Slipped down,

Now who slipped down

Also slipped up—

Ah, sup'

With me, and down

Let's sip this cup

All up!

A drum taken at Bennington.

An interesting relic of the war of the revolution has been accepted by Gov. Bates for the commonwealth and will be placed on exhibition at the State House. This is the historic drum which is said to have been taken from the British at the battle of Bennington. The drum is in good condition.

The drum was presented to the state by Robert L. Day, of Melrose. It was captured at the battle of Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777, and has been in the possession of the Day family ever since.

A Fish Story.

A fishy old usher named Fisher.

Fished fish from the edge of a fissure;

A cod, with a grin,

Pulled the fisherman in—

Now they're fishing the fissure for

Fisher. —Exchange.

GRANT

Met His Waterloo
in Rain

Saturday Eve.

The Fight Took Place in
South Lima.

Ford Family Troubles End-
ed for a While—Detrick
Reunion.

Another Case of Smallpox—Other
Sick Notes, Personal and Local
Mentions for South Side
Readers.

There were doings of tragic nature about 8 o'clock Saturday evening, on south Main street, near Baker's bakery, in which ex-officer Grant came out second best. The champion of the hour was a man by the name of Smith, who is head baker at the Baker bakery. The trouble dates back to one week ago Saturday, when it is alleged by Smith that Grant (Benjamin) was under the influence of boozing, and called him, a few names that would not look well in print, and Smith promptly told the officer that he would settle with him if it were not for the uniform he wore.

Saturday evening, Grant is alleged to have renewed the attack, whereupon Smith knocked the ex-officer down and administered a few reminders of the promised drubbing. The report was soon circulated that Grant had to be taken to the Sanatorium, so badly was he used up, but investigation proved that the report was untrue. Grant had resigned as an officer last Thursday, rather than face charges pending in police circles of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Bothered His Ex-Wife.

Sometime ago, Mrs. Mary Ford, formerly of Holmes avenue, was granted a divorce from her husband Wm. C. Ford. Since that time it seems that William persisted in hanging around, and bothered the former helpmate and her children. William will not bother the folks much, for thirty days at least, as Mayor Robb, last Saturday, fined him \$25 and costs added a job at the Columbus work house.

Family Reunion.

Simon Detrick, of 440 south Pine street, was given quite a surprise by the gathering together of relatives from Spencerville, Van Wert county, and this city. The names of some of the guests were: Charles and David Detrick, of Elgin; Marion Detrick, of Spencerville; William P. Detrick and wife, of west Kirby street. The guests remained in the city over Sunday, and Simon Detrick certainly showed them a good time.

More Smallpox.

A man by the name of Hargrove, alleged to have broken away from quarantine at Dayton, is a smallpox patient at the home of Mrs. Eliza Ungrubin, at No. 6, Rowlands avenue. He came to Lima a few days ago.

Death of an Infant.

This morning, Richard Ignatius, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Maloy, passed away at the family residence, 1811 south Elizabeth street. The funeral will be held at St. John's church, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and interment made in Gethsemane cemetery.

Bad News.

Word was received from Beaverdam this morning, of the serious illness of Claude Lansdown, formerly a reporter on the south side for the Gazette, and who lived on Laney avenue. The message stated that the young man could not live but a few hours.

Coe Commented.

"Of course Lima had to come to the front," said a south side citizen, yesterday, "in furnishing a crank to look after Teddy." Lima is certainly up-to-date when it comes to gaining popularity. Did you see the Toledo News-Bea comment on Frank Coe's idea of games? Well, here it is. After these remarks he handed a Times representative the following clipping:

"Funny bug that last White House crank had. Wanted every man to have a name that would indicate his occupation or profession. All the bakers, for instance were to be named Baker." "And all the carpenters were to be called Carpenter, I suppose."

"Exactly."

"I suppose every doctor would be named Cutten."

"Yes, or Graves."

"And all politicians would be named Crooks."

"Yes, and all the typewriter girls would be named Spooers."

"And all the telephone girls Swift."

"Not on your life. They'll be named Folk."

"And all the lawyers will be Case."

"Or Barr. And the brokers Macon."

"Yes, or Skinner. And the sailors Decker."

"And the policemen Beaton."

"Yes, and the milkmen Watters or Spring."

"And the architects Moorehouse;

the collectors, Chase; the butchers, Carver. And the actors—what will the actors be called?"

"Oh, those in vaudeville will be called Staley, and all those in the legitimate will be named Frost."

Brief Mentions.

Mrs. Andy Warner, of west Kirby street, is in a very critical condition, as a result of a paralytic stroke.

Miss Cora Dubois has resigned her position as clerk at the Brookins grocery on St. Johns avenue.

Joseph Steinman, of west Kirby street, is confined to his home again, the result of being struck by falling timber, at the electric light plant.

Ralph Brookins, of St. Johns avenue, is a grip victim.

C. F. Lansdown has taken a position at the Custer barber shop, corner of Vine street and St. Johns avenue.

George Coe, of west Kirby street, is on the sick list.

Miss Hattie Keuthan, of St. Johns avenue, is threatened with pneumonia. The Little Swallow is again on a spree, water being knee-deep in the lowlands back of Rowlands avenue.

Walter Pugsley, of St. Johns avenue, is on the sick list.

Miss Jessie Siegel, of Madison avenue, is a grip victim.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., yesterday entertained Mrs. W. E. Dearbaugh and sons, of Jackson Center.

Albert Lewis and wife, who have been visiting friends in south Lima, will return to their home at Piqua, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, of south Union street, have a new baby girl to grace their home. The little one arrived at 4 o'clock this morning.

Miss Gertrude Eyster, of Madison avenue, is quite sick.

Mrs. John C. Mack and children, and Mrs. Mary Meyers, visited Mrs. Myrice at Deshler, yesterday.

Mrs. Cooper, of Napoleon, who has been the guest of the Elmer Green family, on Madison avenue, returned home today.

Willis Binkley, of east Eureka street, is numbered with the sick.

China Decorators.

Your opportunity is here. Don't miss the sale of white china now on at HARMAN'S.

MONEY

That Was Lost by Mrs. H. B. Fisher Is Recovered.

Thirteen Year Old Boy Was Having a Gay Time With the Money When Taken in by Police.

The pocketbook and \$26 in cash that disappeared from Mrs. H. B. Fisher's buggy Saturday afternoon were recovered by the police Saturday evening. A 13 year old boy named Lester Chilliars residing on the east side, had the money and had hired a horse and buggy before he was picked up by Officer Heffern and Newbrecht. He had spent about \$5 of the money but the entire amount was returned to Mrs. Fisher by his mother. The boy claims he found the pocketbook in the street. He will not be prosecuted.

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Poor Druggist Again.

Mrs. Stubb—"I think that druggist is horrid."

Mr. Stubb—"Why so, Maria? He left three urgent prescriptions to give you a stamp."

Mrs. Stubb—"Yes, but he didn't say 'Thanks.'—Exchange."

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7TH, MY OFFICE WILL BE AT 519
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WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 29.—For Ohio: Rain or snow in north, rain and cold
in south portion tonight; Tuesday, rain and colder except snow in north-
west portion; brisk shifting winds, be-
coming northeast.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio will meet in con-
vention in Celina, Ohio, on Tues-
day, March 15, 10 a. m., to place in
nomination a candidate for member
of congress to represent the 4th Ohio
Congressional District in the congress
of the United States and for the fur-
ther purpose of transacting such other
business as may properly come before
said convention.

The basis of representation in the
convention will be one delegate for
every one hundred votes or fraction
of fifty votes cast for Herbert S.
Bigelow at the election in 1892, the
delegates to be selected in conformity
to rules prescribed by the central com-
mittee of each county. Under the
said apportionment the several coun-
ties will be entitled to representation
as follows:

Allen county.....49 votes
Auglaize county.....38 votes
Darke county.....50 votes
Mercer county.....31 votes
Shelby county.....28 votes
Total, 136 votes; necessary to
choose, 99 votes

GEORGE W. SIGAFOOS,
A. E. SCHAFER,
Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

The qualified voters of the demo-
cratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are
hereby notified and requested to as-
semble at the usual voting places on
Saturday, the 5th day of March, A. D.
1904, and then and there vote by bal-
lot for a nominee for the following
county officers to be elected at the
November, A. D., 1904 election, to-wit:

One candidate for Commissioner.

One candidate for Infirmary direc-
tor.

The following rules have been
adopted by the county central com-
mittee of said county for conducting
said election:

First. The said primary election
shall be held in each of the several
townships, wards and precincts within
the county as near the usual voting
places as can be, on Saturday, the 5th
day of March, A. D., 1904, between
the hours of two o'clock p. m. and
eight o'clock p. m. standard time, and
said primary election shall be held un-
der the Austrian ballot law so con-
ducted as to fully comply with the re-
quirements of a resolution heretofore
adopted by the democratic county com-
mittee.

Second. The central committee
of the townships, wards and pre-
cincts shall designate one person to
serve as judge, and one person to
serve as clerk of said election for each
precinct under their supervision and
shall, on or before noon of February
the 26th, A. D., 1904, submit the
names of the persons so appointed as
judges and clerks to the secretary of
the central committee and the persons
so appointed shall, on or before noon
of the fifth day of March, A. D., 1904
take and subscribe an oath that they
will honestly, faithfully and impartially
discharge their said duties and a
true count and correct return make
of all the votes cast at said election.

In case of the absence or in case of
vacancy from any cause in either or
both of said offices of judge or clerk,
the democrats present at the polls at
the time for opening, may select some
of their number to serve in the
place of such absent judge or clerk
who shall first take the oath of office
herein before prescribed and thereupon
be entitled to discharge all the
duties of said office.

Third. The following persons shall
be deemed qualified and entitled to
vote at said election: (1) All those
who are known to be democrats; (2)
All those not known to be democrats
who will pledge themselves to vote
the entire democratic ticket at the
November, A. D., 1904 election; (3) All
those who are not yet entitled to vote
but who will be entitled to vote at the
November, A. D., 1904 election, who
will pledge themselves as above.

Fourth. The judges and clerks of
said election shall keep a correct poll
book which shall contain the names of
all persons voting at said election,
and they shall immediately after the
closing of the polls and in the pres-
ence of such person or persons as
may produce a certificate from any
candidate for a county office showing
that he or they have been selected to

serve as an inspector on behalf of
the democratic county central
committee, be required to count the
ballots cast at said election and make
a correct tally sheet of the same as at
the time of the election, certifying at the end
thereof the exact number of votes
cast for each candidate, after which
they shall sign and seal up such poll
books and tally sheets and endorse
the same to the chairman of the demo-
cratic county central committee, and
the same, together with all contested
deeds, etc., to the central committee
man whose duty it is hereby made to
return the same to the chairman of the
central committee not later than
ten o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, the 8th
day of March, A. D., 1904.

Said judges and clerks shall forth-
with make demand made therefore by
any or more of the persons so ap-
pointed inspectors as aforesaid make
out and deliver to each such inspector
a demand and notice to each such
inspector to demand the same a true and
correct statement of the results of
said election in their presence.

Fifth. The delegates elected to the
county convention as herein after
provided shall meet at the assembly
room of the court house in Lima, Ohio,
on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, A. D.
1904, at ten o'clock a. m., and after
having duly organized, shall proceed
to open and canvass the returns
of said election, and the candidate for
county office having received the
greatest number of votes shall be de-
clared to be the nominee for the office
for which he is a candidate.

Sixth. Any and all democrats desir-
ing to be candidates for any of the
foregoing county offices will cause
their names to be handed to the secre-
tary of the democratic central com-
mittee on or before ten o'clock a. m.
of Saturday, February 27th, A. D.
1904, and then and there pay or cause
to be paid to said secretary, the
amount assessed against them by the
central committee to defray the ex-
penses of such election. All such
candidates will be further required to
do and perform such other matters
and things as the central committee
have regard for party good may by
resolution require of them. The name
of any candidate not paying such as-
sessment or otherwise refusing to
comply with the rules adopted by the
central committee will not appear upon
the ticket.

Seventh. The central committee
will on Friday, March 4th, A. D. 1904
furnish and deliver to the persons ap-
pointed and qualified judges, as aforesaid
all necessary tickets, poll books,
tally sheets.

Tickets shall be printed on yellow
paper. No tickets shall be given out
to any persons by the judges or clerks
of said election until after the polls
have been regularly opened, and but
one ticket shall be given to any one
voter, except that when the voter has
improperly marked or mutilated the
ticket handed to him, he shall, upon
surrendering the same to the judge,
be entitled to receive another ticket
and so on until he has received three
tickets, but no more than three tickets
shall, in any case, be given to any one
person.

Eighth. It is hereby made the duty
of the several judges of said primary
election to see that strict secrecy ob-
tains throughout in the conduct of
said election; that every voter mark
his own ballot, except in the case of
persons who are unable to read, in
which case it is made the duty of the
judge to assist such voter; that no
person or persons be permitted to re-
main in the booth or behind the guard
rail for a longer period of time than
five minutes, that no person or per-
sons, after having voted, be permitted
to re-enter the booth, or again go be-
hind the guard rail for the purpose of
influencing a voter; and especially
that no candidate or worker for any
of the candidates be permitted to enter
a booth, or go behind the guard
rail, except to prepare and cast his
individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the demo-
cratic party of Allen county, Ohio, are
hereby further notified and requested to
assemble, at the same places of
voting, above mentioned, and at the same
time, and in the same manner, and under
the same rules, for the election of a mem-
ber of the county democratic central
committee.

All democrats desiring to be can-
didates for delegates to any of the above
mentioned conventions, and also all
democrats who desire to be candidates
for members of the central com-
mittee, will cause their names to be
handed to their present central com-
mittee, on or before noon of Monday,
February 29th, A. D. 1904, and it is
hereby made the duty of the several
central committees to receive and
make note of all names so presented
and to deliver the same to the secre-
tary of the democratic county central
committee on or before noon of March
1st, A. D., 1904.

APPOINTMENT.

Tp. Ward, Prent. Co. Cong. Jud.	1	1
Amanda township.....6	1	1
Auglaize tp. east.....3	1	1
Auglaize tp. west.....2	1	1
Bath township.....5	1	1
German township, east.....3	1	1
German township, Euda 4	1	1
Jackson township.....10	2	2
Marion township.....8	2	2
Marion township, Landec p. e. 5	1	1
Delphos, 1st ward.....6	1	1
Delphos, 2nd ward.....6	2	2
Monroe township.....9	2	2
Perry township.....7	2	2
Richland tp. country p. e. 6	1	1
Richland tp. Chillicothe.....2	2	2
Richland tp. Bluffton p. c. 12	3	3
Shawnee township.....5	1	1
Spencer township.....13	3	3
Sugar Creek township.....3	1	1
Lima, 1st ward, A.....5	1	1
Lima, 1st ward, B.....4	1	1
Lima, 1st ward, C.....6	1	1
Lima, 1st ward, D.....5	1	1
Lima, 2nd ward, A.....5	1	1
Lima, 2nd ward, B.....7	2	2
Lima, 2nd ward, C.....5	1	1
Lima, 2nd ward, D.....5	1	1
Lima, 2nd ward, E.....3	1	1
Lima, 2nd ward, A.....6	1	1
Lima, 2nd ward, B.....3	1	1
Lima, 2nd ward, C.....5	1	1
Lima, 2nd ward, D.....5	1	1
Lima, 2nd ward, E.....4	1	1
Total.....211	49	49

The above and foregoing was adopt-
ed by the democratic county central
committee of Allen county, Ohio, at a
meeting held at Lima, on February
26th, A. D. 1904. F. B. CUTTER,
R. B. TOLAN, Chairman.
Secretary.

After Dinner
To assist digestion, relieve distress
after eating or drinking too heavily,
to prevent constipation, take
Hood's Pills
Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

BERT LESTON TAYLOR'S
DUFFY DAFFY DIALOGUE.

The following from the Christmas
number of Culler's is respectfully re-
dedicated to the Sunday morning edi-
tor of the local republican organ?

"Nay, he rests on the Sawbath," re-
plied Daffy. "A Sunday editor does not edit Sunday—
fortunately. If he did, the Lord's day
would be one grand comic supplement,
and some of us would have to take to
the woods."

"Does a Sunday editor work on the
Sawbath?" asked Daffy, not wholly en-
lightened.

"Nay; he rests on the Sawbath," re-
plied Daffy. "Six days does he labor,
gathering from the four quarters of
the globe a fearful and wonderful as-
sortment of things that are not so;
Latest plans for reaching the North
Pole and communicating with Mars;
starting discoveries in ethnology,
psychology, biology, meteorology and
other ologies; full details of Russia's
Manchurian policy and Japan's prepara-
tions for war; reasons for believing
the republican congressional conven-
tion.

Chairman Sullivan and member
Kahle, along with the other members
of the republican congressional com-
mittee and all who belong to their
faction are taking out additional life
insurance.

How uncivilized and unchristian
like it is for a fellow to step into a
community, and stir up a row right
in his own family during Lent.

The editorial doctor of the local re-
publican organ is ill, and his patient
is a darning sight tattered.

Mad dogs in winter are rare, but
they do come to public view once in
awhile.

Some cases of editorial colic are in-
curable.

Wool Suitings.

A 54 inch Scotch Suiting at \$1.00
the yard, is one of the best heavy
weight novelties.

New "Napped" Voiles 42 inches
wide, comes in champagne, navy,
brown, green and grey. To many
these seem the handsomest of this
season's production.

Price\$1.00 yd.

See our 36 inch, heavy novelty
suiting at50c yd.

See our black Mohairs and
Sicilians at\$1.00 yd.



DRESS GOODS.

Dress Goods this season in many lines are
more on the novelty order than for several years
past. To enjoy this beauty, you must see them.
As usual, our selections are the best in each line,
and all sold at moderate prices.

MOHAIR.

Mohairs, of excellent quality,
surprisingly low prices.

28 inch "Napped" weave suiting
at15c yd.

28 inch printed suiting, splendid
for cool days and common wear,
only12½c yd.

Grecian Voiles, one of the hand-
somest cotton productions20c yd.

Window Papillon20c yd.

32 inch chambry Madras 18c yd.

New Dress Gingham, New White Goods, New Mercerized Waist-
ings, New Lace Curtains, New Curtain Poles, New Lace Curtain
Stretchers.

WHEAT

Took Another Three
Cent TumbleUnder Heavy May Liquida-
tion by Armour.Loss Was Three and Three Quarter
Cents From Saturday's Close —
Other Deliveries De-
clined.

REMARKABLE

Editorial on Parade Between Port
Arthur and Sebastopol.

Arthur and Sebastopol.

St Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The Novo-
vremia today publishes a remarkable

editorial on the parallel between Port
Arthur and Sebastopol, pointing out
that the ports are identically situated.

Golden Hill corresponds to the Mal-
koff, Dalny to Eupatoria, Admire-
Aleksey to Admiral Nachimoff, and
the Reitvian to the Tria Svarneia.

The

FINE**Imposed on Superintendent
For Violation****Of Law Effecting Railroad Employees.****Found Guilty of Forcing a Fireman to Work Longer Than Sixteen Hours.****As a Test Case the Trial Has Been Watched With Interest and It Will Go to Supreme Court.**

A decision in a case at Huntington, Ind., is of interest to railroad employees, not a few of them having been placed in the position of the prosecuting witness named in the despatch which follows:

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 26.—A jury in the circuit court here this morning found James M. Barrett, superintendent of the Chicago and Erie railroad, with headquarters in this city, guilty of the charge of permitting and requiring an employee to remain on duty longer than sixteen hours without eight hours' rest. Barrett was fined \$20. Edward Heeter, a fireman who has recently been discharged by the company, was the prosecuting witness. Progress in the case has been watched with interest, as the point of law involved has never been decided upon by the supreme court. The superintendent is backed by the railroad company and Heeter is backed by fellow employees. An appeal is likely to be taken to the supreme court.

May Cut Out Passes.
The railway employees of the lines

leading to St. Louis who attend the world's fair the coming summer, may have to put up a little cash for transportation. At a meeting of railway officials Wednesday, the sentiment was against free transportation to employees during the fair season, though a liberal reduction from regular rates was considered all right. The question was not decided at the Wednesday meeting, however, but will be taken up again.

Waiting for Weather.

As soon as weather conditions are favorable the C. H. & D. company will take up the work of extending the Delphos spur to a junction with the Findlay at Mandale. The track material is already on the ground. The completion of this extension will give the C. H. & D. a more direct Fort Wayne-Cincinnati line than it has at present.

Annual Report.

A synopsis of the annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. for 1903, including financial statements of the lines controlled by it west of Pittsburgh, has been made public at Philadelphia.

The gross earnings of all the lines directly operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. were \$122,626,419; operating expenses \$84,773,056.

After deducting rentals paid to roads operated on the basis of net earnings, the net earnings of the company were \$30,471,901. The net income was \$27,506,507.

From this amount there was deducted \$12,713,575 for sinking and trust funds and other improvements, leaving a balance of \$14,792,921, which was paid out in 6 per cent dividends. The amount to the credit of profit and loss account on December 31st, last, was \$24,742,224. The assets of the company are given at \$504,879,475. The funded debt amounted to \$116,716,284, a decrease of \$23,903,471.

The gross earnings of lines west of Pittsburgh directly operated by the Pennsylvania Co. were \$36,602,924; operating expenses \$27,116,582; net earnings after deducting rentals paid to roads operated on basis of net earnings, \$7,882,340. The net income was \$5,119,641. From this was deducted various amounts for dividends, in

provements, etc., leaving \$276,588, which was transferred to the credit of profit and loss, which amount on Dec. 31, amounted to \$6,398,949.

The gross earnings of the lines directly operated by the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Co. were \$28,960,821, operating expenses \$22,278,251; net earnings after deducting rentals paid to roads operated on the basis of net earnings \$6,257,558. The net income was \$2,425,731. After deducting various amounts for dividends, improvements, etc., there was left a balance of \$354,457, which was transferred to the credit of profit and loss, which amounted on December 31st, to \$2,706,835.

The gross earnings of all lines east and west of Pittsburgh for 1903, were \$242,517,757; operating expenses \$175,379,427; net earnings \$67,138,320, an increase in gross earnings, compared with 1902, of \$32,438,327, and a decrease in net earnings of \$401,190.

There were 297,126,398 tons of freight moved, being an increase of 25,007.

519,100 tons, and 123,622,203 passengers carried, an increase of 7,783,362.

In order to meet the further expenditures that will be required on the lines of the Panhandle Road and the elevation of its tracks in Chicago, the report says the creation of series F of its consolidated mortgage bonds has been authorized in the sum of \$10,000,000, bearing interest of 4 per cent and running for 50 years from December 1, 1903.

To Better Service.
It is rumored in railroad circles, says the Decatur Democrat, that the Chicago & Erie and Clover Leaf railroads are contemplating moving the car transfer from Ohio City to Decatur, the reason being that in this city the two roads have to do a great deal of maneuvering to transfer their cars from one road to the other, and in case a transfer has to be made at present the Erie is compelled to throw their cars on the Grand Rapids "Y" and then the Grand Rapids moves it onto their tracks and puts it on the Clover Leaf "Y" and visa versa thus virtually throwing the two roads at the mercy of the Grand Rapids and kicks are registered against both companies daily on account of delay. But if the present rumor is carried out, then the Erie and Clover Leaf will each have a private and individual "Y" connecting their respective roads and much perishable goods will thus be saved and all delay will be avoided.

Railroad Accidents.

They DRIVE AWAY YOUR SORROWS. WHO? CUSTER AND HOFFMAN, THE ORIGINATORS OF ORIGINALITIES, AT MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET. ADMISSION—LOWER FLOOR FREE, BALCONY 15¢, BOXES 25¢. 9:30

LEAVES

Railroad to Engage in Business.

Chas. M. Duggan, formerly a popular conductor on the L. E. & W. has purchased the meat market of John Thompson, in the Thompson block on the south side, and will cater to the trade with the best in his line and honest treatment to all. Mr. Duggan is a hustling young man with a wide circle of friends, and his success in his new undertaking is assured.

VENERABLE

Mother of L. T. Furnas Passed Away Yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Furnas, the aged mother of L. T. Furnas, died at the latter's home, 909 west Market street, yesterday, death being due to old age. The deceased was born at Greenville, O., July 12, 1816.

Funeral services will be held at the Furnas residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the remains will be taken to Pleasant Hill, O., for interment.

OPERATION

For Appendicitis Was Followed by Death.

Mrs. Anna Gleason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Merrifield, of 818 north West street, died at the La Belle Sanatorium this morning, death following a surgical operation for appendicitis. The deceased was 24 years of age. She returned to this city from Toledo about three weeks ago, and became seriously ill last Thursday. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of this paper we wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness during the sickness and after the death of our beloved son—Orlo. We also wish to thank our neighbors, friends and acquaintances, also the neighborhood Meechée ladies, Lima Elive L. O. T. M. 43, the C. H. & D. car men, and the cradle roof of the United Brethren Sunday school, for their beautiful floral offering and also Rev. Davis, for his words of consolation and the choir for their song services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frail and Children.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER
AT BLOOM'S. 119-m-w-i-m-d-w

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55-57 Public Square.

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**THE PICK OF THE EASTERN MARKETS.**

While realizing that this is a strong assertion to make, we also realize that the beautiful, new spring garments just received at this store cannot be surpassed by any and only equalled by few lines even in the eastern markets. More than this, we were fortunate in obtaining an inside purchase price and we are willing to give you the benefit. In other words, you find quality and style of the highest order in these garments coupled with most reasonable prices.

The most beautiful store in this part of the country will be open to you in about three weeks.

LOT NO. 1.

Is composed of misses' skirts, sizes from 30 inches to 37 inches long, varied line of styles and colors; the poorest skirt in the lot is worth more than we ask for it, and some are worth twice as much. Your choice for

\$2.69.

LOT NO. 2.

Ladies' Walking Skirts; less than 75 skirts in the lot; all new, clean stock, up-to-date in style, thoroughly tailored, some fancy colors in stripes, checks and mix-

LOT NO. 3.

Ladies Walking Skirts in solid colors, black and blue only; too varied for an adequate description, but any one good value at a third more price. Lengths well assorted, medium bands from 23 to 27 inch; cloths are cheviot, venetian and broadcloth. Your choice for

\$7.50.

Special orders for any Skirt in the lot can be had at an advanced price.

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Dry Goods,

Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

**Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils.**

Call at our store and see the largest stock of Aluminum Cooking Utensils ever shown in the city. See our lady demonstrator cook meats, fruits, cereals and vegetables in Aluminum. Will honor all requests to cook anything successfully for all of this and next week.

ALUMINUM WARE.

Pure, Light, Everlasting. Will not melt, rust, corrode, crisp, crack nor scale. Will not burn food. Will not poison food. Economical in fuel labor.

The Newson-Bond Co.
Largest Store in Lima.**GET READY FOR SPRING**

By ordering your light weight overcoat from us now—light in color, too, if you like; dark, if you prefer that. Takes time to make a good coat, and you'll all want "that" spring overcoat at the same time. Come in, see our patterns and let us take your measure today.

Suits or Overcoats, \$15 up. Trousers, \$4.00 up.

Highest award at Pan-American Exposition. Union made clothing furnished if desired. Your credit is good here.

J. M. SPICER,

124 East Market Street. Removed from Holmes Block.

Decrease in Dividends.

which compares with \$1,253,500 in 1903. This is explained in consideration of the industrial in the way of dividends. United States Steel corporations in March will fall considerably more stock dividend and the reduced shorts of those in the same month a payment of the Standard Oil Company year ago, according to declarations, as compared with the same already made involving \$21,000,000, quarter of last year.

**Ever
Made on that
class of
Goods in any
Store
in Lima.**



We show 50 styles of couches, in every kind of covering known to the trade. Notice those in the windows and see the low prices named on them. If you want a couch this is your opportunity.

HARMAN'S.
15th Anniversary Sale.
Wednesday, March 2, 1904.

FELDMANN & CO.

There Is Advantage in Buying From Headquarters.

When you come to this store for your Embroidery, for Laces, for Trimmings, for Buttons, for Ribbons, you come to a specialty house for these goods. Our whole business consists of the little things that are of particular interest to women, and every little thing is a big item with us, receives at our hands special attention. This means a complete assortment of trustworthy goods at lowest prices.

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Feldmann's Co.
209-211 N. Main Street.

Good Corsets.

The best dressed ladies appreciate a good Corset most; it's the foundation of all good dressing. We can take best care of your corset needs. We show the most approved perfect fitting models at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

A good Corset is a good investment.

119-m-w-i-m-d-w



GHOSTLY REVELS LED.

CHOPIN TO COMPOSE.

The legend

Pauline, the French artist, relates in her book of experiences, under what name she writes, "Les Funerailles." He says it was written in 1890. The author and a number of his studio were at that time a small skeleton. Her day in the dead.

At half past two in the afternoon became Pauline. I had written a friend or two to write with me. After the most some other friends joined us in my studio. I made mention of the name Chopin and Richard, who had painted my portrait. We were a gay party and throughout our dresses and the small hours of the morning.

It must have been about 2 o'clock, I think, when being for a moment alone with Richard in the middle compartment—the others were sleeping in a room beyond on a divan—I seized the skeleton at the suggestion of some mad fancy passing through my head and shrouded it in the piano cover, which Richard obligingly whipped off for me. I raised the tapestry and made it do a jig before our friends on the farther side.

"At first they saw only the comic side of the situation. Their previous merriment grew louder and reached its maximum when De Polignac stalked forward, took the skeleton from me, insinuated himself beneath its shroud, and, sitting down at the piano, made the bony fingers play. It was a weird spectacle. All of us were fascinated by the grim humor of their skeleton man performing at what, with some truth might be called a skeleton instrument, its naked hammering like so many teeth moving within a skull. We began to affect or feel a sort of fright, for which the rhythmic taps on the divan, secretly administered by one of the company, were partly responsible.

"There were repeated 'Ost' one at least more energetic than the rest, proceeding from Chopin. Moved by a sudden inspiration, he advanced toward De Polignac, seized the skeleton, and, in his turn, displaced the performer himself, sat down on the stool. The first chords that he struck were with the skeleton on his knees, but, warning to his theme, he let it clatter to the floor. Deep silence fell on us. It was the Funeral March he was playing. There is no need for me to enlarge upon the appliances which greeted Chopin at its conclusion. We knew, and he knew, he had composed a masterpiece. Before going to bed, he spent four hours putting on to paper his new creation."

White China Sale.

Greatest bargains ever offered at HARMAN'S.

THE INDIANA PAROLE LAW EXTOLLED BY CONVICTS.

According to the Anamosa, Mich., Prison Press, 2,334 men were paroled from the Indiana Reformatory in six years.

Of those paroled 11 per cent. were returned for violation of parole.

The paroled men earned in the same period \$291,873.

From the state prisons 753 men were paroled. Work was found for all but three.

Coming to Lima.

From 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. One day Only.

The City Consulting and Examining Physician of the France Medical Institute Co., by request of the doctor to the State Prison, Constitution Free and Strictly Confidential. If you are suffering from any disease, medical and dental, with or without experience, feel free and safe, from any question, medical and dental, with or without experience, feel free and safe.

BLOOD POISON, VARICOCELE, STRICTURE

and Diseases of Men and Women Positively Cured by THE FRANCE TREATMENT.

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Oldest—Most Reliable—Best Equipped.

Our long experience, remarkable skill and unusual success for the past twenty years in Ohio entitle us to the full confidence of the afflicted.

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Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Heart, Liver, Kidney, Blood, Spleen, Bladder, Nerves, Curious, Female and Sexual Diseases, especially from the mouth that has never failed in thousands of cases.

We have performed the most successful methods of curing Vital Drains in Urine, Nervous Losses, Impaired Memory, Melancholy, Want of Energy, Frantic, Paroxysms, and various Diseases, especially from the mouth that has never failed in thousands of cases.

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The France System of Local Treatment, with Medicated Pad for Men is positive.

The most complete and successful known for Varicocele, Stricture, and permanent cure.

ALL CURABLE CASES GUARANTEED

OUR MEDICATED SOUPLES NEVER FAIL TO CURE.

THE FRANCE URETHRAL TREATMENT is a Medicated Poultice for the cure of Fungous and a

bunch of Diseases of the Bladder, Uterus and Prostate Gland. The Poultice is inserted into the urethral canal upon retiring at night, and slip into position without the slightest effort, requiring no time to dissolve. They act like a mild electric current, imparts vino and imparting vino and to the entire body. The curative effect is to remove the disease and to remove the cause of the disease.

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KEPT ANOTHER'S SECRET.

Bill Fisher, of Holton, bought a horse a short time ago. It was a fine animal and had a good color. When Bill led it into the barn, he discovered that it was blind. A few days later, Bill hitched the horse up and drove him around. A friend of his got stuck on the animal and asked Bill what he would take for it.

"Well, that horse cost me \$165," said Bill. "I always like to make a little on a horse trade. If you want the horse you can have him for \$175. The friend got in and drove around town and then bought the horse. That evening he also discovered that the horse was blind. He met Bill on the street the next day.

"Why didn't you tell me that horse was blind?" he asked Bill.

"Well, I'll tell you why," said Bill. "The man I bought him of didn't say anything about it and I took it that he didn't want anybody to know it."—Kansas City Journal.

Tied down to his desk in the office while others are free and at play, Papa fancies he is having a vacation, while drinking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vortkamp.

"I am an American in most things, all right enough," the tall man was saying, "but there are times when I am not."

"For instance?" suggested the dark man.

"Well, just now," continued the first speaker, "I was over there across the street and met Jackson. You know what a bowling Britisher he is. I told him that I was intending to go downtown next Thursday night, and as he seemed to want to see me, I suggested that we meet somewhere after dinner."

"All right," he said to me, "I'll meet you at the Northwest Elevated stairs at Wabash Avenue and Madison street, at a quarter to 8." "Thursday evening?" I repeated. "Thursday evening?" he said; and there you are. Jackson will be there at fifteen minutes to 8 o'clock about as surely as the sun will come up that day; or if anything comes in the way of his coming I will know it beyond question. Why? Because he is a Britisher and not an American.

The average American in Chicago makes all his appointments—even his dinner engagements—subject to whatever mental reserve he may choose to make. It is the American habit. When he makes an appointment, he feels in his own heart that it need not hold good if it doesn't feel like keeping it when the time comes. If that was one of you chaps that had spoken to about meeting me there, and it was raining, or if I didn't feel like keeping the engagement at the last minute I could stay away, hoping that you wouldn't wait long for me at any rate. And maybe the next day when I met you and started to apologize for not keeping the appointment, you'd likely slap your thigh with a start and tell me you had forgotten all about the matter yourself.

But Jackson doesn't forget—not on your life. And if I don't show up there within a minute or two of the time Thursday evening, there won't be much doing in the friendship line between me and Jackson for the next few years. That's the stuff for me; but I'll bet 5,000 appointments are American made in Chicago every day and not kept!"—Chicago Tribune.

Scald head is an excema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Dr. Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

HEARTLESS MAN.

"It beats all how heartless some people are," said Representative Ruppert of New York, today.

Now, I was walking up the street today with a friend. We met a most discouraging man, who said he needed a little money with which to get something to eat. He said he had had nothing but snow balls to eat for two days.

"And what do you suppose my friend said? He told the man to go right up and eat the snow off his walk in front of his house and have a feast."—New York World.

DR. CLARK

Spoke in Several Places on Sunday

And Large Audiences Enjoyed His Discourse, Especially at Men's Meetings.

Dr. Joseph Clark, of Columbus, who came to Lima as one of the distinguished speakers before the County Sunday School Association, was in demand yesterday and he gave his services liberally to the nurturing of things that are good and wholesome. He preached a strong sermon at Trinity church yesterday morning, addressed the Sunday school workers at the same church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 3:30 spoke to the men at the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Clark gives to his subjects the originality of thought which makes him at once a ready and forcible speaker, and the church-going people have seldom enjoyed a series of more enjoyable or helpful sermons. There was a large attendance at the men's meeting yesterday afternoon, and the subject: "Retaining One's Individuality," was thoroughly enjoyed.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

The Selma Oil Field.

The Ohio Oil Co. has completed its first deep well on the Frank Dunham lease, east of town. It is 300 feet in the sand and will be shot today. The company is highly pleased with the prospect, as the oil in the hole is 900 feet deep, and there is every indication of a gusher. The company has three other wells on the same farm, all of which are small producers of oil with an excess of salt water.

If the deep well proves to be a good one, all the territory in this field that has failed to produce at the ordinary depth of drilling will be re-opened and deep wells will be the order in the active oil operations of the ensuing spring and summer. The price of leases and of farms is on the advance with but few on the market. The Reading Oil Co., operating the six wells on the Black lease, sustains a heavy loss by fire last week, resulting in the destruction of their power house and machinery, necessitating a shutdown for several weeks.

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901. Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my favorite doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a God-send to children.

Yours Respectfully, J. KIMBALL.

Messrs. Ely Bros.—I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm, I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

MISS CORA WILLARD, Albany, N. Y.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A girl generally has an idea her hair would be nice and fluffy if she lived in a different climate.

A woman likes to trust a man so she can let him do things it wouldn't be right to let him do if she didn't trust him.

Even after she is married a girl goes around from force of habit, expecting the Fair Prince to come and calm her.

A girl who knows enough to marry a nice man who is old, knows enough to have a long list of young fellows standing in line.

A woman's idea of arguing things is to say that having the window up a little bit will give her as much of a cold as having it all the way up, and then putting it all the way up to prove it.—New York Press.

His One Desire.

Agent—Don't you think you would better put an overcoat on your steam pipes?

Householder—Would that make the steam any warmer?

WHY CUBS ARE KILLED.

Prison Life Often Robs Animals of Material Spirit.

Among the huge cages of the carnivorous animals—the little tigers, the treacherous and soft footed leopard and frequently even the generous bosom herself—the life of a baby wild animal becomes sometimes a tale of bloodshed and tragedy. Nagged and galled by prison bars, by narrow confines that make exercise impossible and by the excitement of throngs of sightseers, these naturally nervous and high strung brutes become overwrought to a pitch where they satisfy an unnatural cannibal appetite on their own flesh and blood.

Like little bundles of sunshine the kittens of these ferocious brutes appear, mewing plaintively with tight shut eyes and groping in the darkness. Thousands of them have been born blind in the bars of menagerie cages—no fault lies with the stock itself—but most frequently the irresponsible, crazy mothers pounce upon and devour them or else injure them beyond hope of recovery. When the watchfulness and a pitchfork of a keeper succeed in rescuing one of these kittens, it is given in charge of some big mother dog, which adopts the stranger and rears him.

Now and then, however, some strong, healthy, intelligent member of this ferocious family ceases to worry and fret at captivity, and the maternal instinct cropping to the fore, the care of a litter of cubs becomes a welcome relief from the stern monotony of prison life.—A. W. Rolker in McClure's.

WHEN BEARDS WERE BARRED.

In the early part of the last century a social tyranny prevailed which regarded the beard as an outrage, says an English writer. At one time only four men in Birmingham had courage to wear beards. They were followers of Joanna Southcott. They did it in imitation of the apostles and were jeered at in the streets. George Frederick Muntz, one of the first two members elected in Birmingham, was the first member who ventured to wear a beard in the house of commons, and he would have been insulted had he not been a powerful man and carried a heavy Mace.

George Dawson, a man who was known to apply to any one who offered him a personal affront. The Rev. Edmund R. Larken of Burton rectory, near Lincoln, was the first clergymen (that was as late as 1852) who appeared in the pulpit with a beard, but he shaved the upper lip as an apology for the audacity of his chin. George Dawson was the first nonconformist preacher who delivered a sermon in a full blown mustache and beard, which was taken in both cases as an unmistakable sign of latitudinarianism in doctrine. In the bank clerk or the workman it was worse. It was not unusual for a man to shave and not to shave.

A new cabbage is the Miniature Marrow, a unique little variety that is said to appeal to people who have never before cared for cabbage, its flavor being mild and delicious and its tenderness only equaled by that of the Savoy. It is claimed that it may be had about as early as Jersey Wakefield, grows and heads quickly, is about as large as a good sized lettuce, seldom spreading over a foot of ground, and is designed especially for a home garden delicacy.

THE NATIVES HAD SCRUPLES.

There is an amusing story told about an old time south sea trader. He had been in the habit of carrying all sorts of tinmed meats, which the natives bought with avidity. Each time was branded with a colored picture—a cow for beef, a sheep for mutton and a fish for sardines.

It happened that the firm who furnished the mutton thought it a good plan to change their label, that their goods might be more easily distinguished from others. The mark chosen was a red dragon.

The natives came with their copra to trade as usual. The new tins were shown them, but they recollect with horror and gave the trader to understand that they had had some religious instruction and were not to be defiled into eating tinmed devil.

The trader was forced to eat his stock of mutton himself, for not a native could be persuaded to touch the accursed thing.

EXCHANGE OF COMPLIMENTS.

A village sexton in a Pennsylvania town, in addition to being a gravedigger, acted as a stonecutter, carpenter and furniture maver. The local doctor, having decided to locate in another country, employed the sexton to assist in removing his household goods. All went well until it came to settlement, when the doctor deducted an old account due by the sexton. He wrote at the same time objecting to the charge made for removing his furniture, using these words: "If this was steady it would be much better than gravedigging."

In a few days back came this reply:

"Indeed, I would be glad of a steady job. Gravedigging is very slack since you left the county."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE BEST OF THREE:

After a criminal case in which Sir Frank Lockwood had secured an acquittal for the prisoners, Lord Brampton, then Sir Henry Hawkins, privately congratulated him on the excellent way in which he had conducted the case and remarked especially on the alibi that had been established. "Yes," was the characteristic reply, "I thought it was pretty good—anyhow, the best of the three I had offered to me!"—Golden Penny.

He Knew Right Off.

"Ah," sighed the wretched Mr. Newpop, "what can be more wearisome on the nerves than a baby that cries all night long?"

"Twins," answered the man who had been through it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

OPPOSITION.

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to a man. It is what he wants and must have to be good for anything. Hardships and opposition are the native soil of manhood and self reliance.—John Neal.

Our duty is to be useful not accord-

ing to our desires, but according to our powers.—Amiel.

CASTORIA.

See the Signature of *Castor*.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Castoria is the only antidote for Contagious Blood Poison. It de-

stroys every atom of the deadly virus, overcomes the bad effects of the mercury and cleanses the blood and

system so thoroughly that never after are any signs

of the disease seen. Nor is the taint ever transmitted to others.

We will send free our book on Contagious Blood Poison, which is interest-

ing and contains full directions for treating yourself at home. Medical

advice or any special information desired given without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

FARM FIELD GARDEN

CABBAGE GROWING.

A Unique Little Variety of Delicate Flavor For the Home Garden.

In the northern states cabbage plants will do best when started early in hotbed, frame or greenhouse, from the last of February to April, and transplanted to the open ground May 1 to June 1. Still, some persons are successful in growing late cabbages, kale, etc., by sowing the seeds in hills in the open ground where the plants are to mature. Soil for cabbage should be



MINIATURE MARROW CABBAGE.

rich and heavy loam, with good drainage. For early spring cabbage some prefer to sow in tall, not too early, or the plants are liable to bolt in the spring instead of heading. The plants are wintered in cold frames and transplanted as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring.

Early Jersey Wakefield, Early Spring and Early York are among the good extra early varieties. Medium or second early include Winningside, All Seasons, Succession, Early Summer and Large Jersey Wakefield. For late crops Danish Ball Head, Autumn King, Large Flat Dutch and Large Flat Drumhead are recommended. Among the Savorys, of very fine quality and delicate flavor are Early Ulm, Early Vienna and Drumhead.

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BEES IN EARLY SPRING.

What to Do With the Colder Wintered Bees—A Cleaning Flight.

Probably the most critical period for cellar wintered bees is during early spring. The long confinement of six or six months is very hard on bee life. It is said that the bees become restless and begin to crawl about their hives or cluster on the outside of them. It would indicate that they are getting uncomfortable on account of foul air or the cellar may possibly be too warm. We would suggest opening the cellar windows at night and admitting cool air until the bees have formed a compact cluster inside of the hive. Bottom boards, of course, should have been removed when the bees were placed in the cellar; but if this has been neglected, raise the body of the hive an inch or two all around to admit sufficient ventilation.

A great mistake is often made in taking the bees out of the cellar too early in the spring, as the weather is unsteady at this time, and a cold snap of a few days will be very apt to cause the colony to divide to almost nothing, if it does not entirely succumb.

We would advocate setting them out about the time soft maple and elm trees begin to bloom. If there are only a few hives they can all be set out at once. Select a pleasant day, so that the bees can enjoy a cleansing flight.

Bees often become sadly mixed up if a great number of hives are set out at one time, some hives getting too many bees and others not enough. If the bees are disposed to dryness before setting out time has actually arrived, they may with profit be set out some pleasant day for a flight and then placed back in the cellar to ward off evening.

ERIE R. R. EXCURSIONS WEST.

On the first and third Tuesday of every month the Erie R. R. will sell one way and round trip excursion tickets to the west, northwest and southwest at very low rates. For further information, call upon Erie agents, or write,

O. L. ENOS, T. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

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BEN HUR AT DAYTON.

On account of this magnificent attraction, the C. H. & D. railway will make a rate of \$2, to Dayton and return. Tickets on sale Feb. 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, March 1st and 2nd, good to return date of sale.

Just So.

"Pat."

"Uh?"

"Pat, what is mince meat?"

"A sort of gastronomical merger, my son."

Too late to cure a cold after con-

sumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is

time.

Mother can safely give Foley's

Honey and Tar to their children for

coughs and colds, for it contains no

opiates or other poisons. For sale

BITTER

Fight on Among the Bankers

Who Control

Concerns That Operate Under

Charter From State, and National Banks in Alliance With Trust Companies.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic Which Has Held Columbus in Its Grasp for Two Months Shows Some Abatement.

Columbus, Feb. 29.—The independent banking institutions of the state which formed an alliance here last Friday to oppose the Moore state banking bill upon the grounds that it discriminates against them in favor of national banks by restricting their power to extend loans, will have a big delegation at the public committee hearing upon the bill in the senate Tuesday. It will be a fight between these concerns and the trust companies who favor the bill because it permits them to serve in the capacity of administrators.

New Incorporations. Columbus, Feb. 29.—Today's incorporations:

Burrows Bosworth Hardware Co., Cleveland, name changed to The Bosworth Hardware Co.

Federal Packing Co., Cleveland, increase of capital stock, \$20,000 to \$50,000.

Coshocton Glass company, Coshocton, by E. K. Sober, E. G. Van Horne, Thomas J. Gainer, H. R. McCurdy, Louis Brendal, \$60,000.

Sun Iron and Coal Co., Toledo, by E. Elcher, N. Damaur, I. Simon, D. Joppa, A. C. Basinger, \$15,000.

H. T. Stock Food Co., Cleveland, by A. E. Hicks, C. R. Newell, J. W. Spellman, Chas. M. Buss, W. A. Miller, \$50,000.

Fever Abating.

Columbus, Feb. 29.—The first substantial abatement of the typhoid epidemic that has held Columbus in a relentless grasp for the past two months has been shown the past two

days. Sunday there was but one new case reported and until noon today there had been no reports filed. Today the total cases since January 1 were 1522 with 128 deaths.

Atmos at Gilbert. Columbus, O., Feb. 29.—Senator Hough of Knox will offer an amendment to the Harkett's constitutional amendment resolution which will provide that no state officer shall hold more than two terms of office in succession.

Rapid Reimbursement.

Columbus, Feb. 29.—Senator Hough of Knox will introduce a modified bill today. The bill will carry provisions for the reimbursement from the dog tax fund or approval of the county commissioners, of any one who is bitten by a mad dog and compelled thereto to undergo Pasteur treatment.

FORMER

Traveling Man Purchases Sontag Tobacco Store.

J. T. Jones, a popular Akron, O., man, who has been a traveling salesman for a number of years, has purchased the Sontag cigar store at the northeast corner of the public square. The store was conducted by the Sontag family for 36 years in the one location.

BY DEATH

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Hager Is Claimed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Hager, at 435 Ewing avenue, was saddened yesterday by the death of their six months old son, Emil Otto Hager, death having resulted from pneumonia.

Funeral services will be conducted at the residence at 10 o'clock tomorrow, by the Rev. Paul Land.

THE IDLER.

Lee Robinson, charged with overlooking a board bill, was dismissed from mayor's court this morning, the case being settled by the payment of the bill.

Captain of Police J. F. Wingate went to Columbus this afternoon, taking W. C. Ford to the work house, where the latter is to serve a sentence of \$25 and costs and 30 days imprisonment, for vagrancy.

LUMBER CHEAPER THAN EVER AT BLOOM'S. 119-n-ws Im d&w.

WANT

A Settlement of Claims

And Receiver

Appointed for Chicago-Lima Oil Co.

According to Petition Two Dry Holes Were Drilled in Auglaize

And There Are No Assets But Stock and a Derrick—Mrs. Lola Stratton Granted a Divorce.

Jacob H. Creman, who has a claim for services against the Chicago-Lima Oil Co., petitions for a receiver and settlement with creditors. The petition was filed Saturday afternoon by Cable & Parmenter and names Warren P. Melly and a number of other subscribers to stock as defendants.

It is set out that during 1903 the defendants associated themselves and agreed to take stock in the creation of a company to be organized under the name of the Chicago-Lima Oil Co., the title to which was taken in the name of Warren P. Melly & Co., with leases located in Logan township, Auglaize county.

In order to carry on the business each subscriber for certain shares of stock and agreed to pay \$10 per share, and the amounts subscribed were as follows: E. Perry Rice, 40 shares; L. E. Melly, 10; Geo. H. Deyo, 40; J. J. Vansell, 40; Herman W. Warren, 40; D. L. Beebe, 10; I. L. Young, 13; Kellogg & Buck, 40; Earl H. Smith, 5; M. A. Smith, 5; Robert N. Sims, 40; Ralph E. Sims, 10; Oliver Onweiler, 10; T. W. Jones, 40; S. N. Raymond, 5; Mrs. B. Welch, 10; Laton Smith, 10; P. H. Hagerly, 10; C. B. Turner, 10, and Wm. Onweiler, 10.

The plaintiff says that the defendants paid on stock subscribed certain sums to the defendant, Warren P. Melly & Co., which is unknown to him and certain other subscribers have not made any payments. There have been two dry holes drilled on the leases and the only property of value consists of a derrick and equipment.

The plaintiff says in the prosecution

of the work he contributed his labor and paid out certain sums of money to the amount of \$245.70, and he is unable to enforce payment of his claim by action at law on account of many of the defendants being non-residents. The defendants have other debts, and the court is asked to appoint a receiver who will be authorized to collect the money owing to the proposed company and sell the property and make a settlement with the creditors.

Entitled to a Decree.

Lola E. Stratton was granted a divorce from Lafayette Stratton, this morning, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. The evidence introduced placed the defendant in anything but an enviable light, as he was shown to have squandered his wife's property, leaving her penniless, and he took the two oldest children from her, leaving them with strangers whom he promised to pay for their board, but did not do so. Mrs. Stratton was given a decree, custody of the three children and was allowed \$1,000 alimony, but as the husband is a day laborer and is said to work only when he has to, it is not likely that she will receive much, if anything, from him. D. C. Henderson presented the case.

Deeds Filed.

Delia Furlong to Mary J. Leng, city lot, \$1,200.

The Citizens' Building and Loan Co. records two loans for \$100 on city property. The South Side Building & Loan records a loan for a like amount. A private mortgage for a loan of \$50 was filed.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Stevens, 23, bartender, of Marion, Inc., and Clara Cox, 23, of Allen Co.

Will Be Defended.

Harry Leroy Franklin has not yet been able to give bond for his appearance on the charge of abandonment.

He was called into court this afternoon and Attorney George Quall appointed to defend him.

THIRD

Quarter of the Bowling League Closed

And the Grand Union Tea Co. Holds First Place.

Bantas' Have Gradually Been Driven Down to Third Position—

Records of Teams and Individuals.

The third quarter of the bowling league has closed with a change in the positions of the teams the Bantas, so long the leaders, now occupying third place, and the Grand Union Tea Co. has a good lead. The standing at this time is as follows:

Won	Lost	P. C.
Grand U. T. Co.	30	12
Ramblers	28	14
Banta Candies	27	15
Hercules	23	19
Railroaders	20	22
Royals	14	28
Cincas	14	28
Met. Ins. Co.	12	30

Manager Negelspach has also turned up for the past quarter the high score of a player on each of the teams the individual average, the high team roll, and the average per game. The teams are known by the bowlers by numbers, which will facilitate the publishing of the scores. No. 1, Banta; No. 2, Ramblers; No. 3, Hercules; No. 4, Cincas; No. 5, Grand Union Tea Co.; No. 6, Railroaders; No. 7, Metropolitan Tea Co.; No. 8, Royals. The records are as follows:

High score—1. Reed, 199; No. 2 Newell, 245; No. 3, Fisher, 191; No. 4 Schwartz, 185; No. 5, Hutchins, 197; No. 6 Lawlor, 222; No. 7, Sollars, 217; No. 8, J. Fox.

Individual average—Reed 162; Hall, 162; Guyton 148; Schwartz, 147; Hutchins, 160; Hagerly, 156; Thurman 154; T. Fox 145.

The highest team roll was \$48, made by the Grand Union Tea Co., and the Bantas hold the highest team average. The following figures show the records of the eight teams:

High roll Team	Avg.
Bantas	800
Ramblers	835
Hercules	817
Cincas	786
Grand Union Tea Co.	848
Railroaders	830
Met. Ins. Co.	826
Royals	814

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